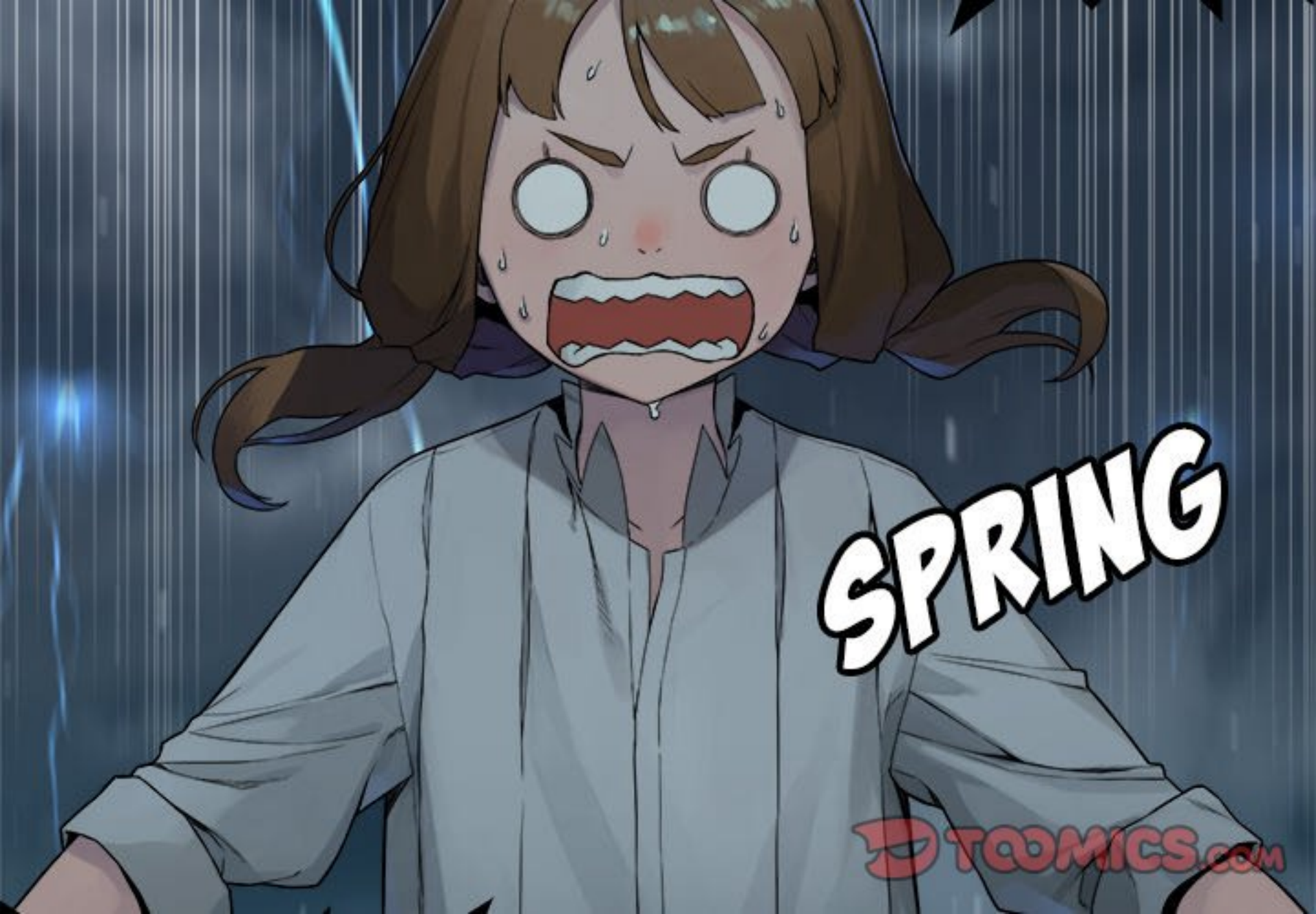




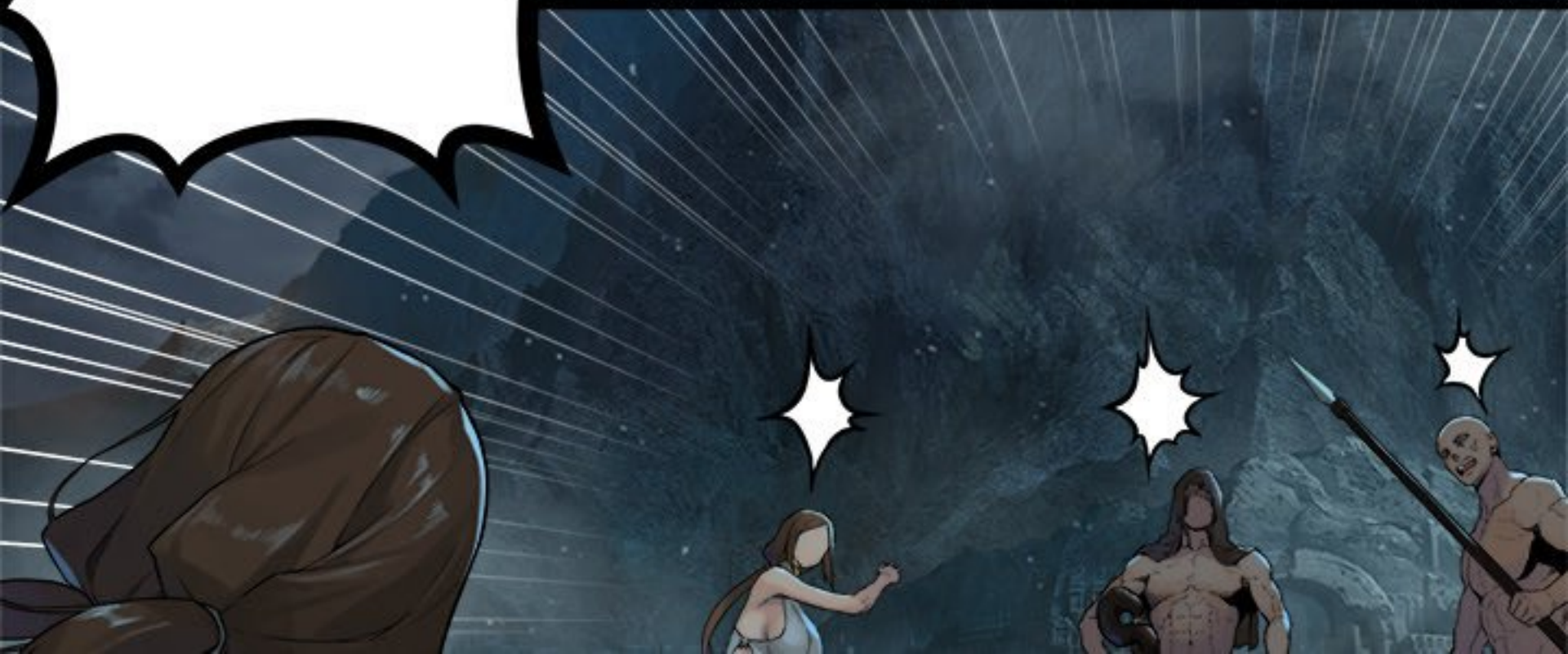
UWAAAAH!

READ
AT
HIPERDEX



SPRING

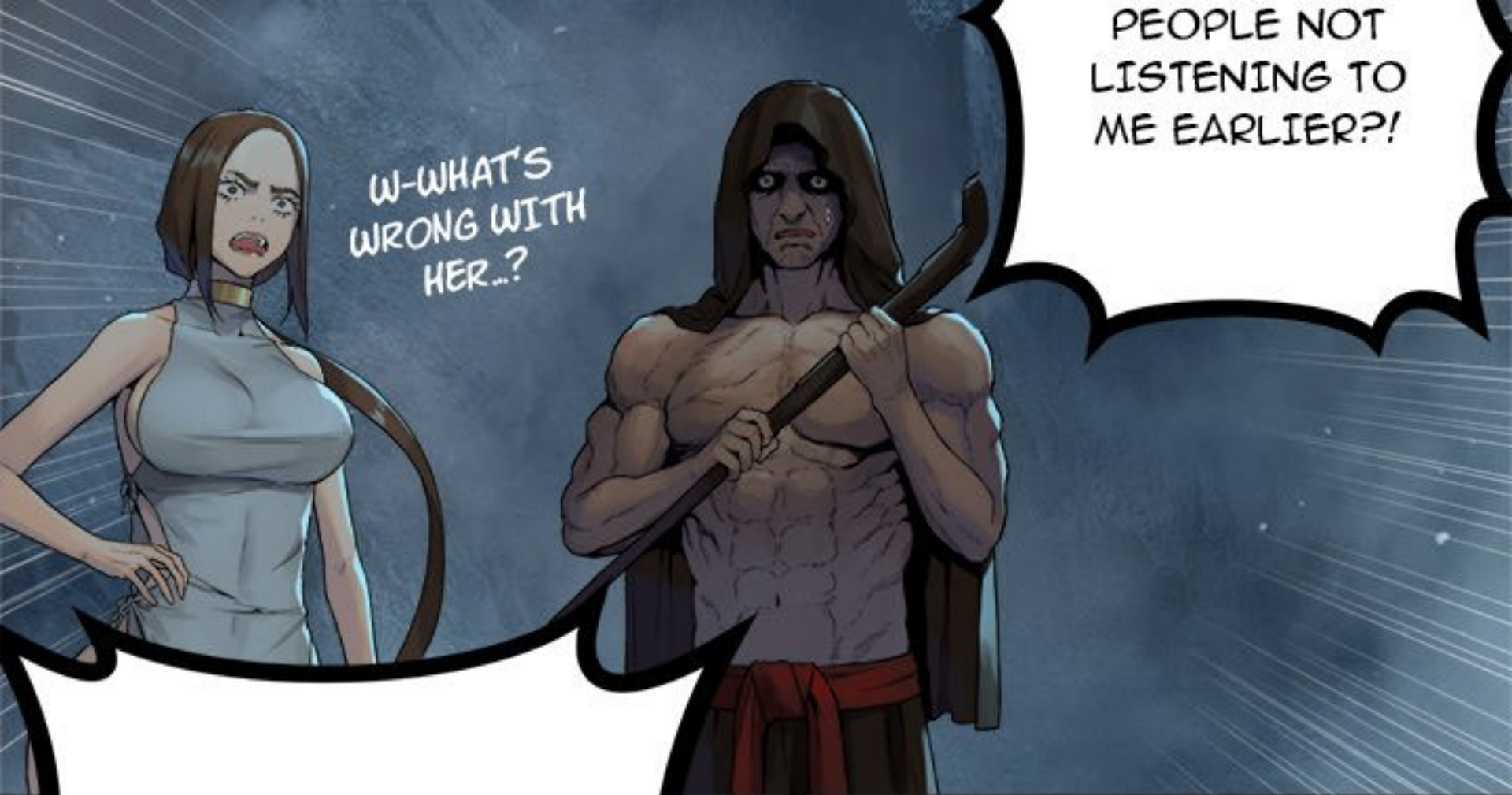
TH-THAT
WAS CLOSE!





I... I ALMOST
SAID YES TO
THAT!

WERE YOU

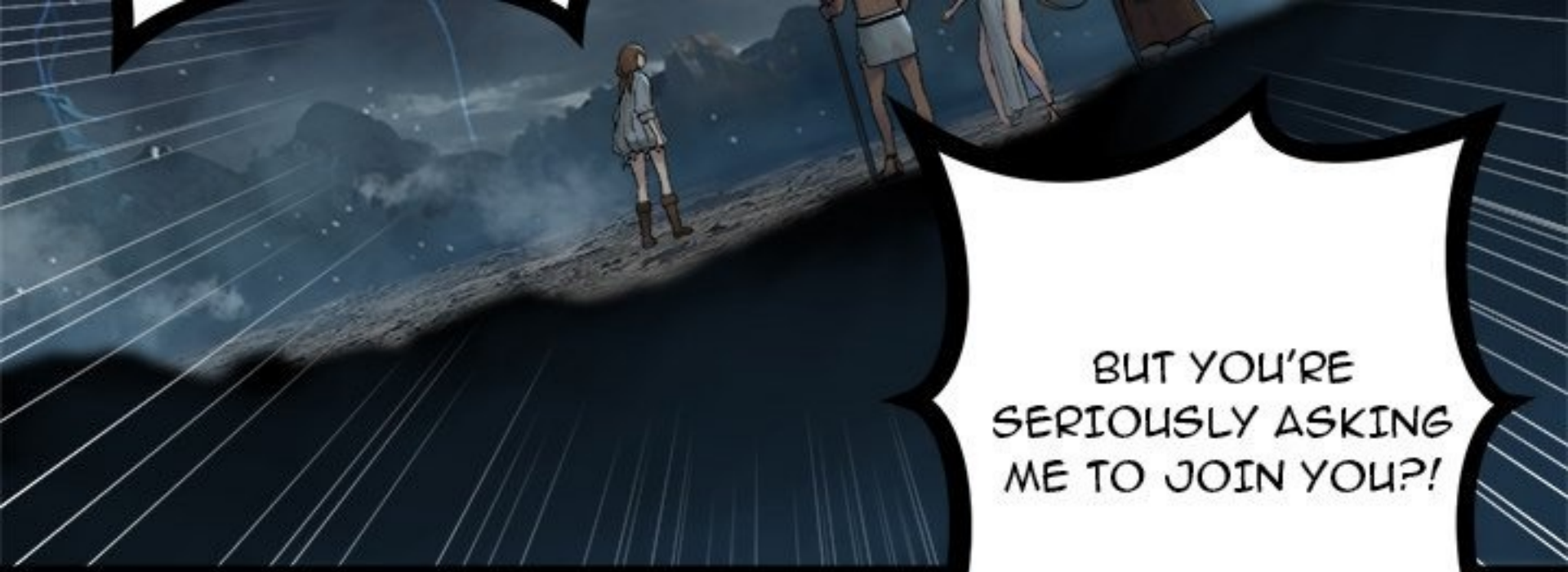


W-WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
HER...?

PEOPLE NOT
LISTENING TO
ME EARLIER?!


THE PEOPLE OF
THE NORTHERN LANDS
AND ENELIS ARE BEING
EXTORTED AND ARE
SUFFERING BECAUSE
OF YOUR FAKE
RELIGION!





BUT YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY ASKING
ME TO JOIN YOU?!

WATCH
YOUR
MOUTH!



HOW DARE
YOU RAISE YOUR
VOICE, SINNER?!

I'VE CHANGED
MY MIND. ARREST
HER AND...

NO!





YOU GUYS
ARE THE ONES
WHO SHOULD
BACK DOWN!

IF YOU DON'T
WANNA FACE MY
SUMMON SPIRIT,
THAT IS!

W-WHAT
ARE YOU DOING?!
SEIZE HER!



FLINCH
TOOMICS.COM



B-BY
MYSELF...?

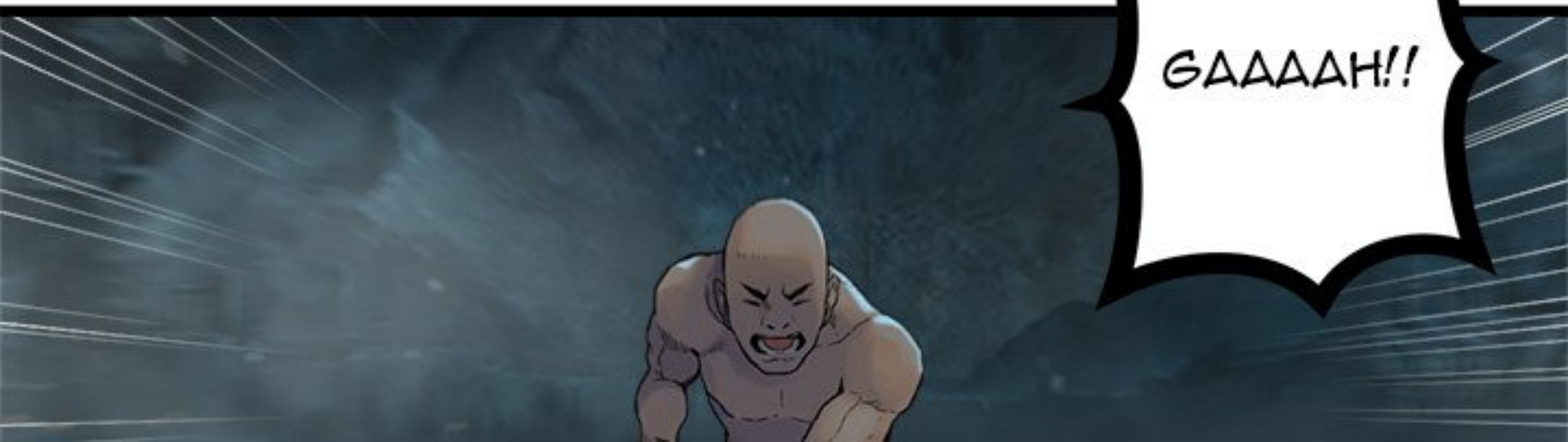
DON'T BE
SCARED OF HER!
SHE FAILED ALL HER
SUMMONING
CLASSES!

GRRR

GRRR

EEK!

READ
AT
HYPERDEX.COM

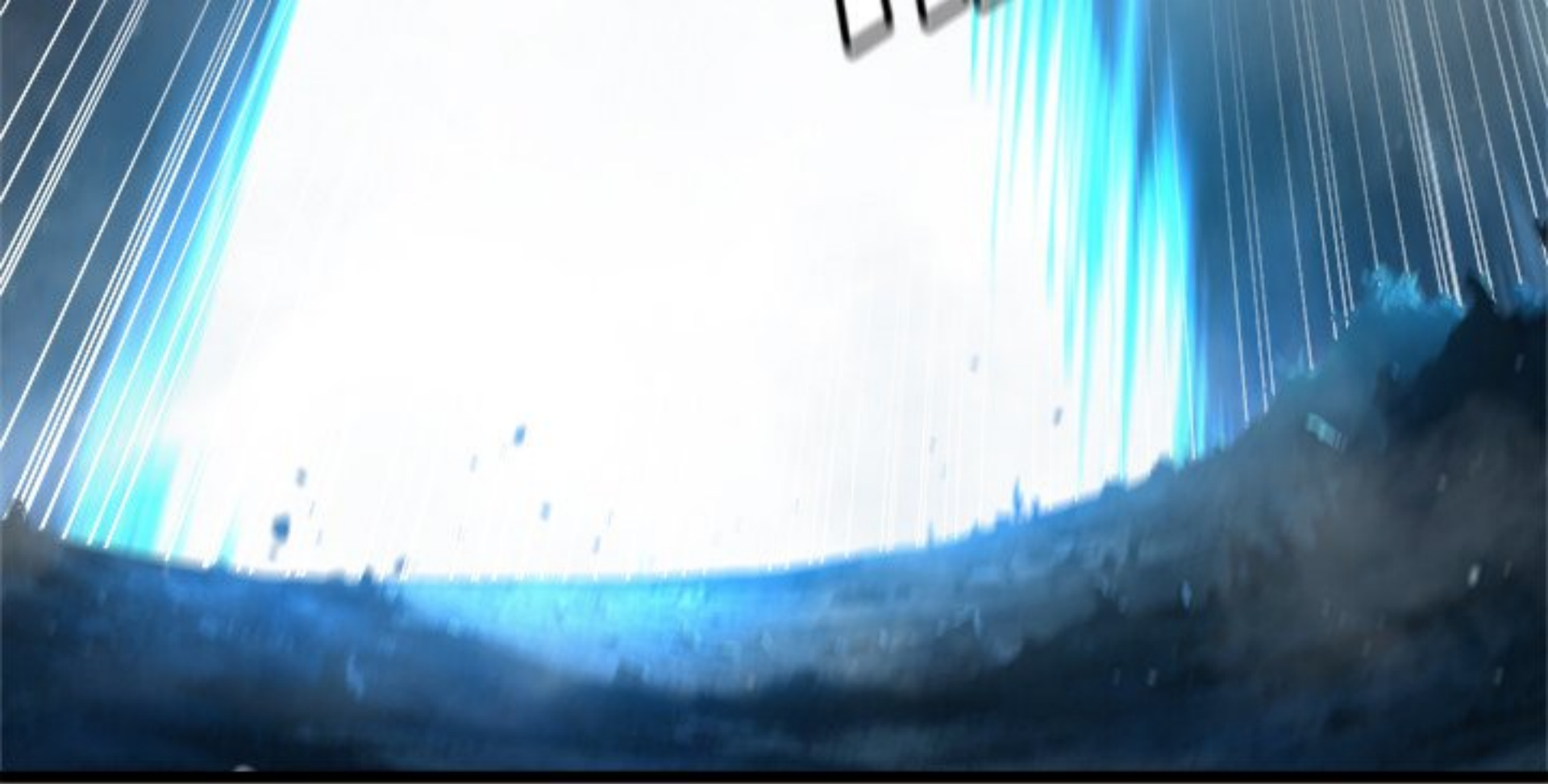


GAAGAH!!





THOOM
TOOMICS.COM

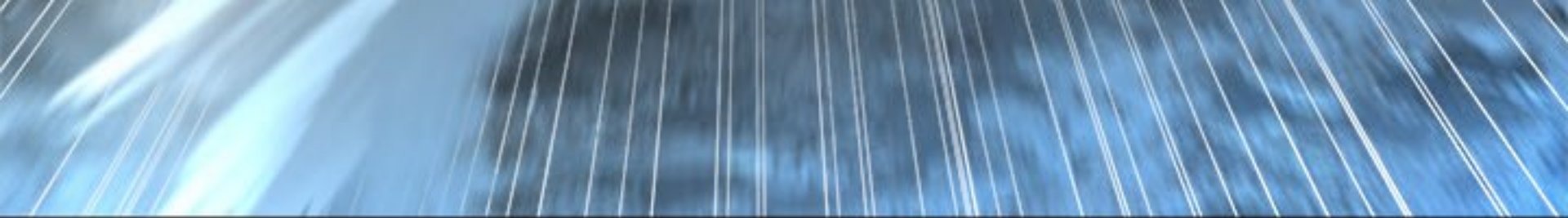


HIER SUMMON

A character with long black hair, wearing a black robe and holding a long staff, is falling backwards from a rocky cliff. The character is barefoot. Several bright blue lightning bolts are striking the character and the surrounding area. The background is a dark, stormy sky with heavy clouds. The scene is framed by numerous white motion lines radiating from the center, emphasizing the fall. In the bottom left, the word 'SKIDDD' is written in large, stylized, 3D white letters with a black outline. In the top right, a white speech bubble with a black outline contains the text 'ACK!'.

ACK!

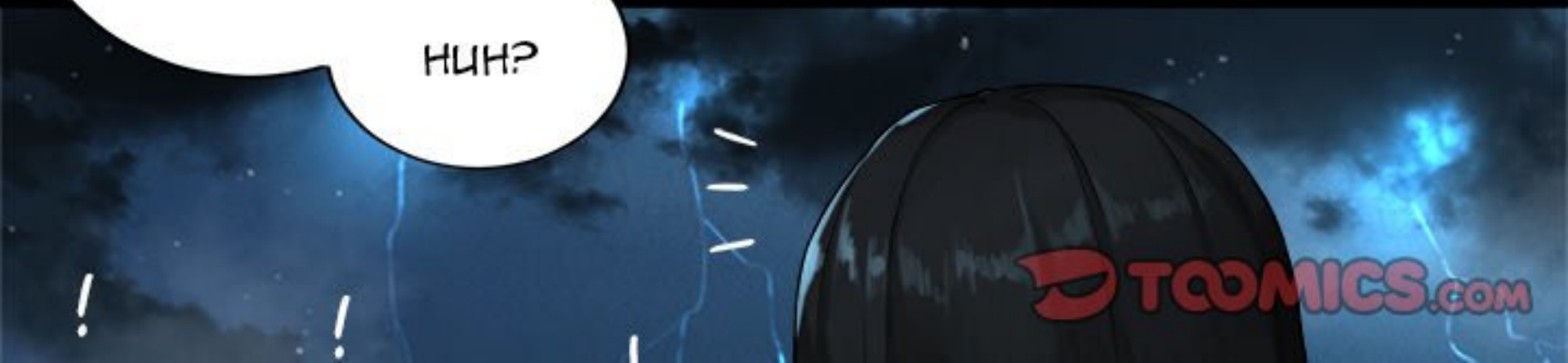
SKIDDD

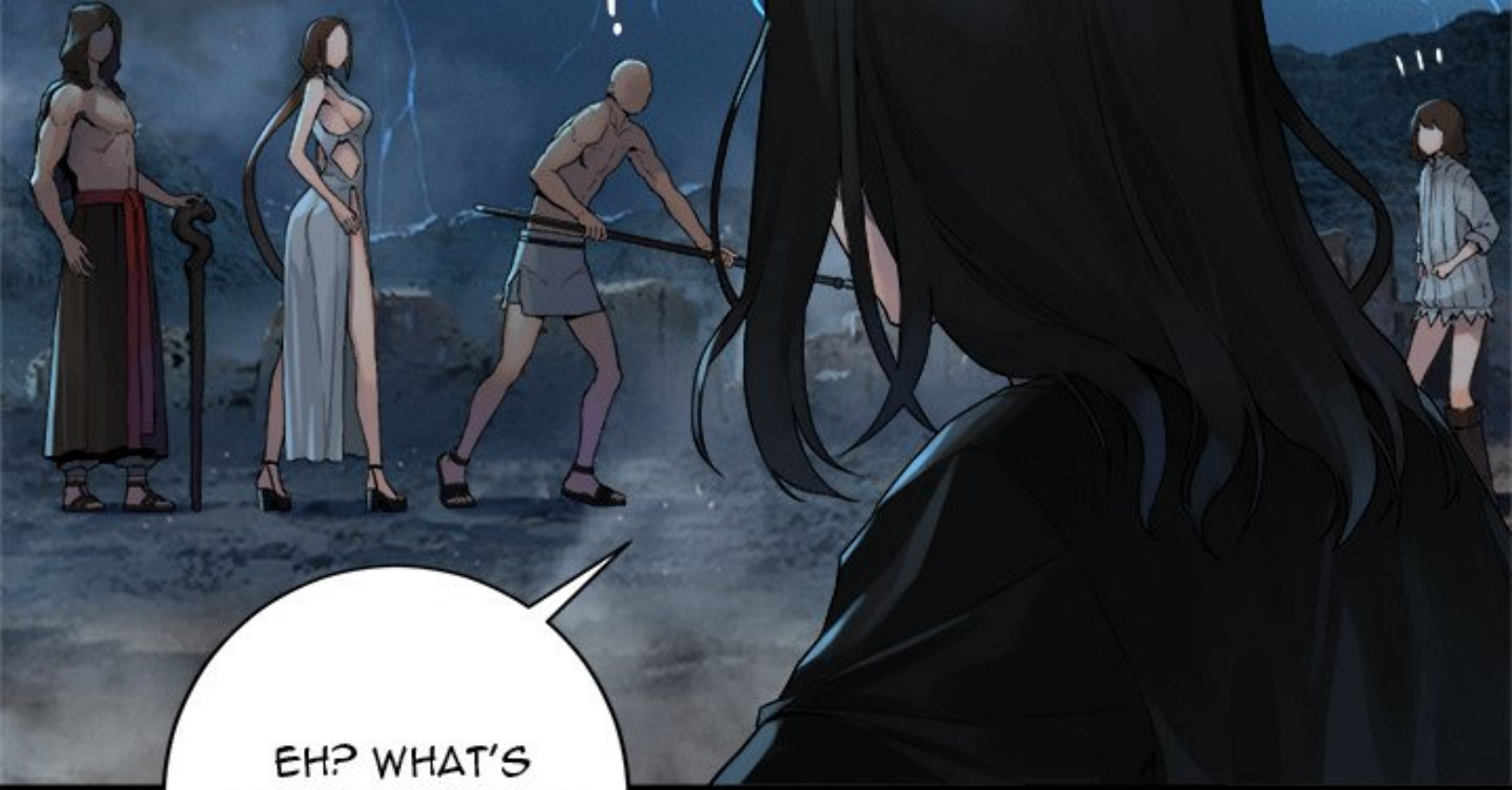


ERK...

YOU'RE
STRONGER THAN
I THO-

HUH?





EH? WHAT'S
GOING ON OVER
HERE?

GET LOST,
YOU SMALL

FRIES!

UNLESS
YOU WANT A
TASTE OF ME!

OOH!

RAWR!

DASH





LOOK
AT THEM
GO.



GROWL

WHY DOES
THAT OLD GUY
NEED A CANE WHEN
HE'S THAT GOOD AT
RUNNING?

GLITCH







BOOM



THAT DEMON'S
ACTUALLY PRETTY
STRONG.

HE'S NOTHING
LIKE THE ONES
I'VE FACED UNTIL

READ
STOOPID
INDEX



I'VE FACED UNTIL
NOW.

AH...

OUTLANDER.
I DO SEE THAT
YOU POSSES

YOU POSSESS
GREAT POWER,
HOWEVER...




GARDON,
THE LORD OF
DARKNESS IS ONE
CLOSE TO BEING
A GOD.



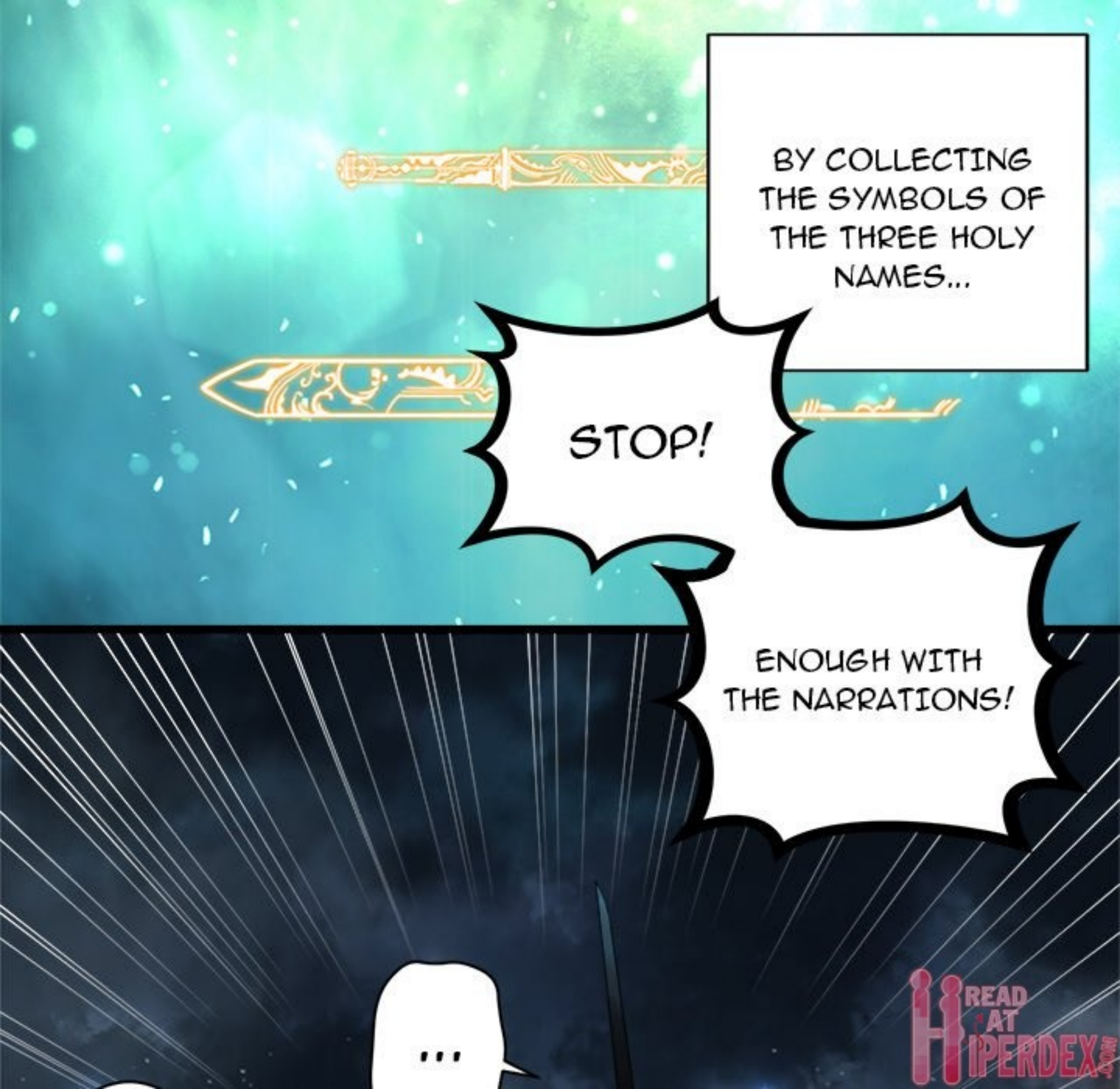
HE IS
IMMORTAL
WITHIN THE
LAWS OF THIS
WORLD.

EH?! THAT'S
SO NOT FAIR!!



DIDN'T ONE
OF KALTOVIA'S
COMPANY TAKE
HIM DOWN
THOUGH?

IT WAS A
GHUL NADOL THAT
WAS CRAFTED BY ANCIENT
DRAGONS AND GODS
TO KEEP HIM
IN CHECK.



BY COLLECTING
THE SYMBOLS OF
THE THREE HOLY
NAMES...

STOP!

ENOUGH WITH
THE NARRATIONS!

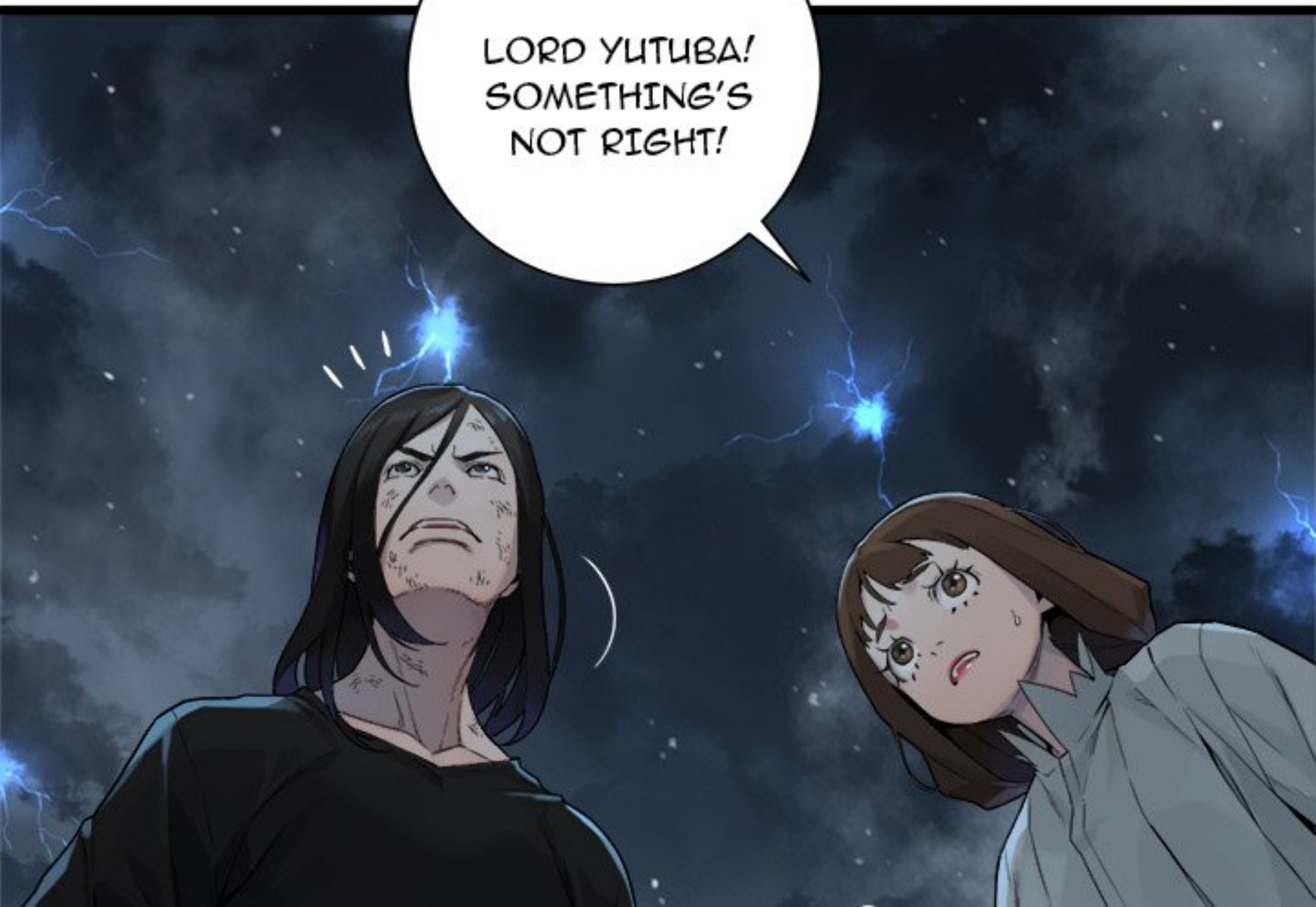
...

....?

GRRR

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
MAKE ME FALL
ASLEEP WITH
ALL THAT BORING
TALK?

LORD YUTUBA!
SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT!





SHING



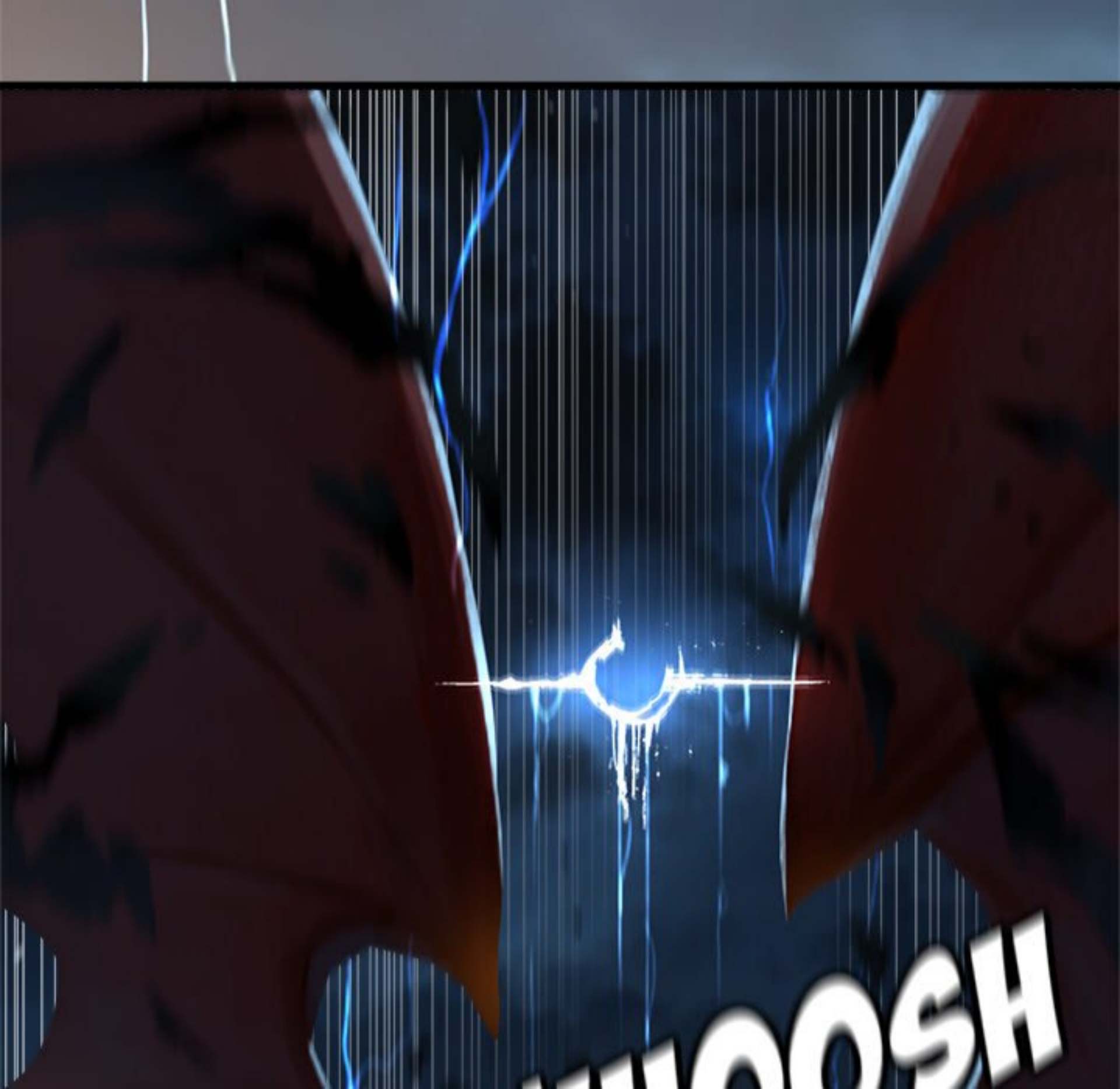


KSHUAAA

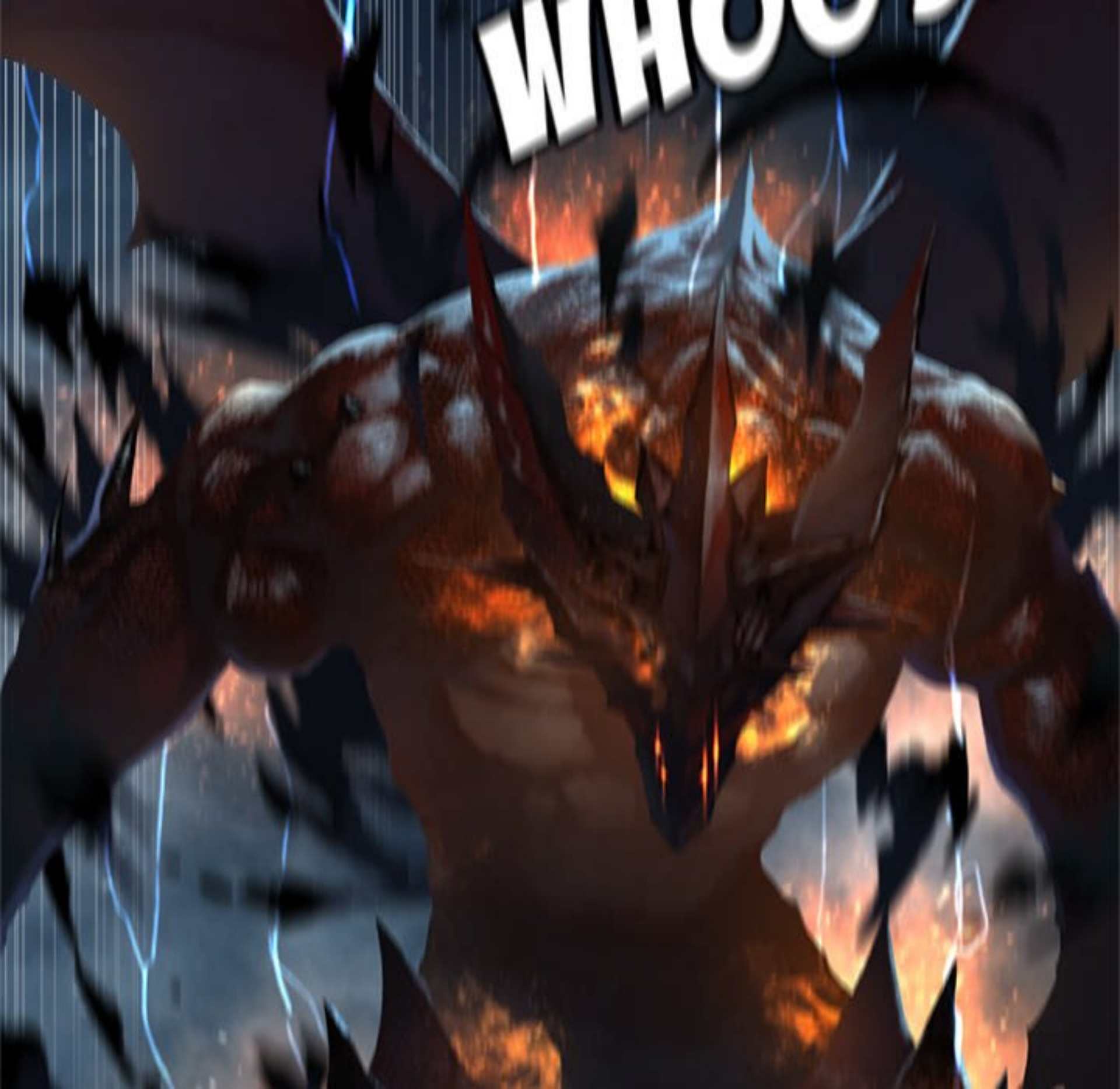


RUMBLE

RUMBLE



WHOOO





LOOKS LIKE
HE'S PREPARING
TO ATTACK AS AN

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ABSOLUTE GOD.

OUTLANDER.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ANY LIVING BEING
TO STOP GARDON'S
BREATH.


RUMBLE

RUMBLE



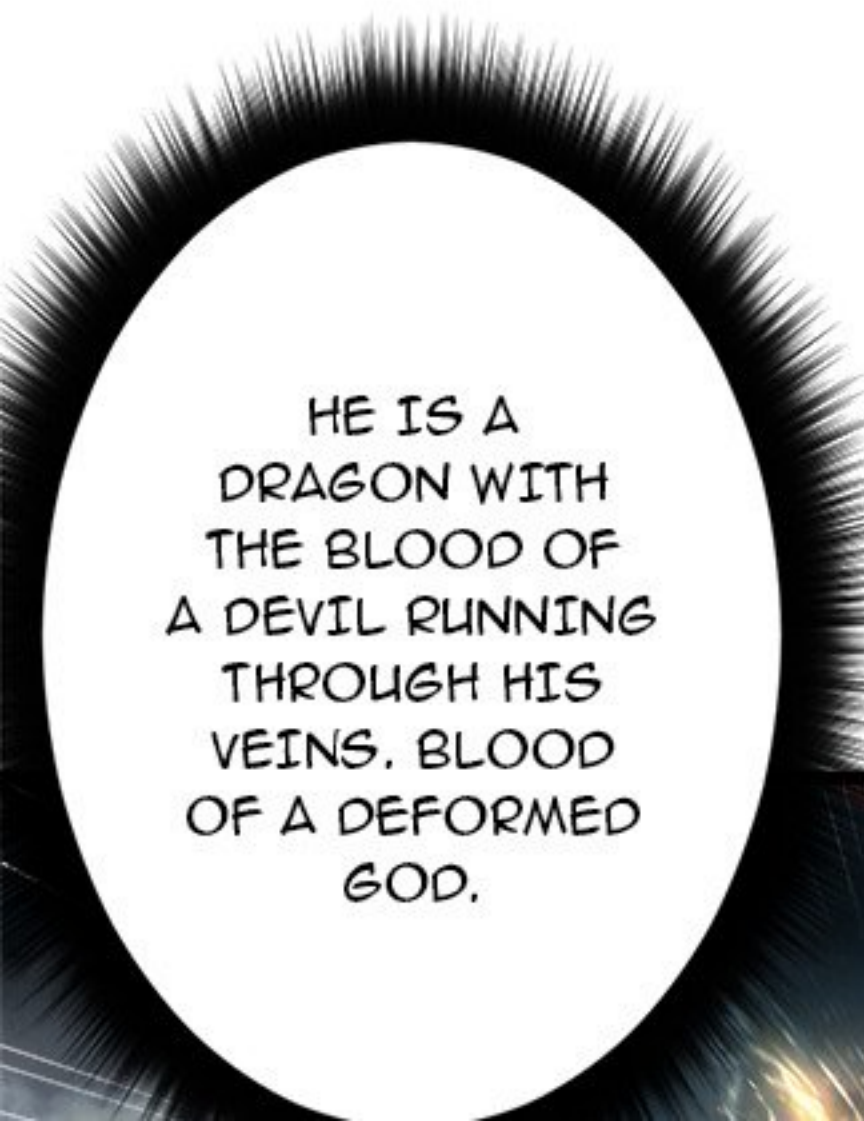
WHAT?
I CAN'T TAKE IT

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DOWN, OR EVEN
STOP ITS ATTACKS?
SHEESH.

HOW WOULD
I KNOW WITHOUT
TRYING?



HE IS A
DRAGON WITH
THE BLOOD OF
A DEVIL RUNNING
THROUGH HIS
VEINS. BLOOD
OF A DEFORMED
GOD.






WHIZZ

WHIZZ

IT'S A LAW
THAT NEVER CHANGES
IN THIS WORLD THAT
WAS CREATED BY THE
HANDS OF GODS.



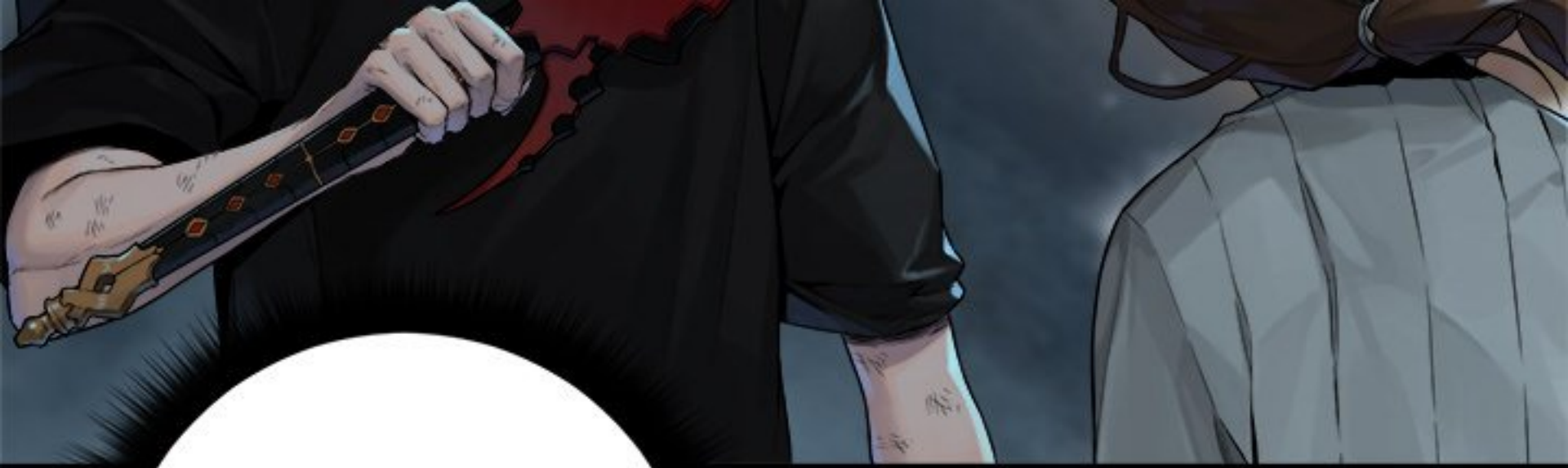
SO WHAT
AM I SUPPOSED
TO DO NOW?!

YOU'VE BEEN
TALKING ALL HIGH
AND MIGHTY LIKE
YOU'RE SOME SUPER
STRONG SWORD, BUT
YOU CAN'T EVEN TAKE
HIM ON?!



FOR NOW,
RUN.

HUH?



HE'LL CEASE
HIS ATTACKS
ONCE YOU GO TO
ANOTHER GOD'S
TERRITORY.

FOLLOW
KALTOVIA'S
FOOTSTEPS BY
SEEKING OUT



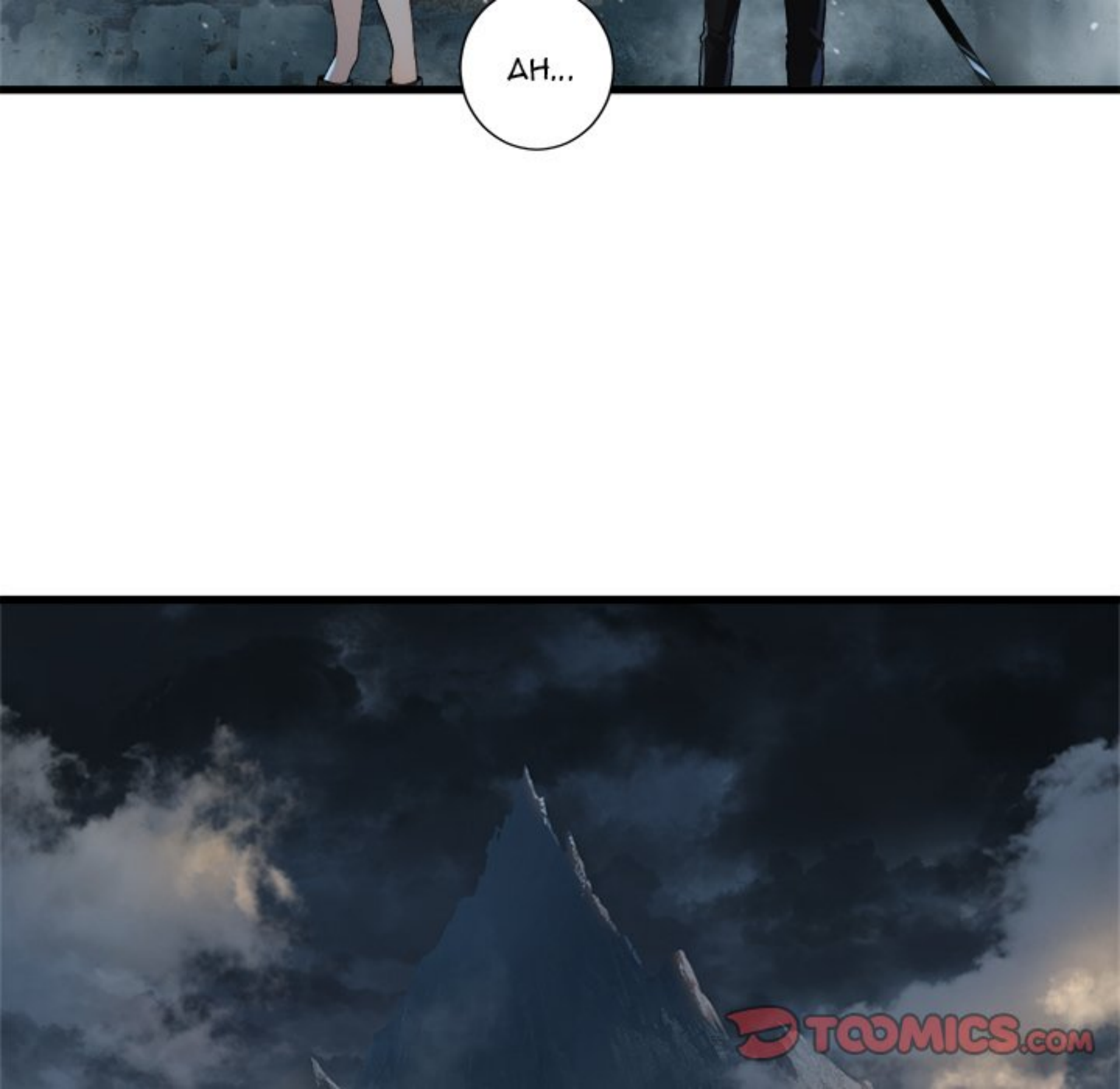
KSHHHH

SEEKING OUT
THE ANCIENT
DRAGONS...

ONCE YOU
GATHER ALL THE
ARCHAIC WILLS,
I SHALL BE ABLE
TO SEAL GARDON

ONCE AGAIN.



A comic panel showing the lower legs and feet of two characters standing on a dark, rocky surface. A large white speech bubble is positioned between them, containing the text 'AH...'.


AH...





AI-CHAN.





THOSE
PEOPLE FROM
THAT SHRINE
ARE A LOST
CAUSE.

BOOM


BOOM

THOSE WHO
BELIEVE IN THEM DO
NOTHING BUT PRAY ALL
DAY, AND EVEN THREW

ROCKS AT BEATRICE AS
IF THEY WANTED
HER DEAD...

TO BE
HONEST,
THEY ALL
SEEM
CRAZY.





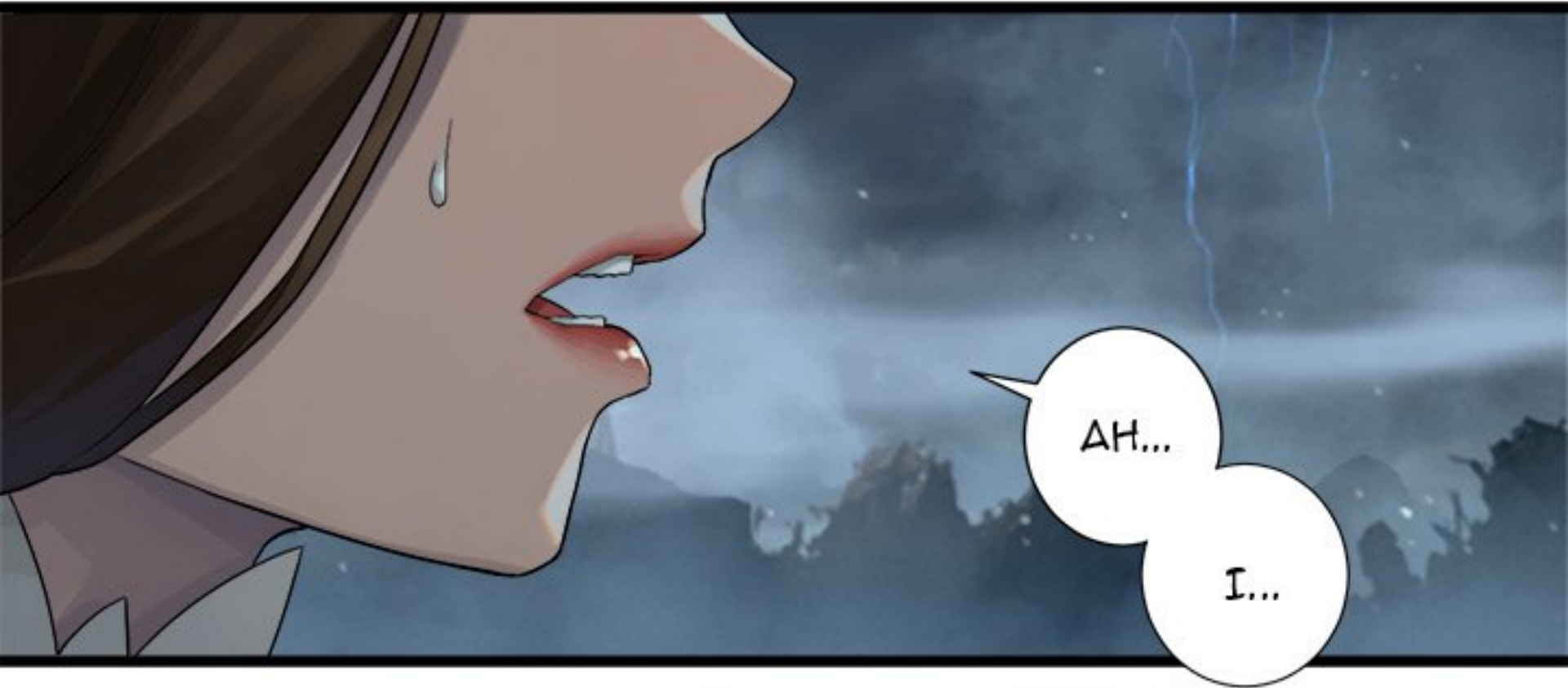
LETTING
THEM ALL
DIE...


MIGHT
ACTUALLY
DO THIS PLACE
SOME GOOD.

RUMBLE

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

RUMBLE



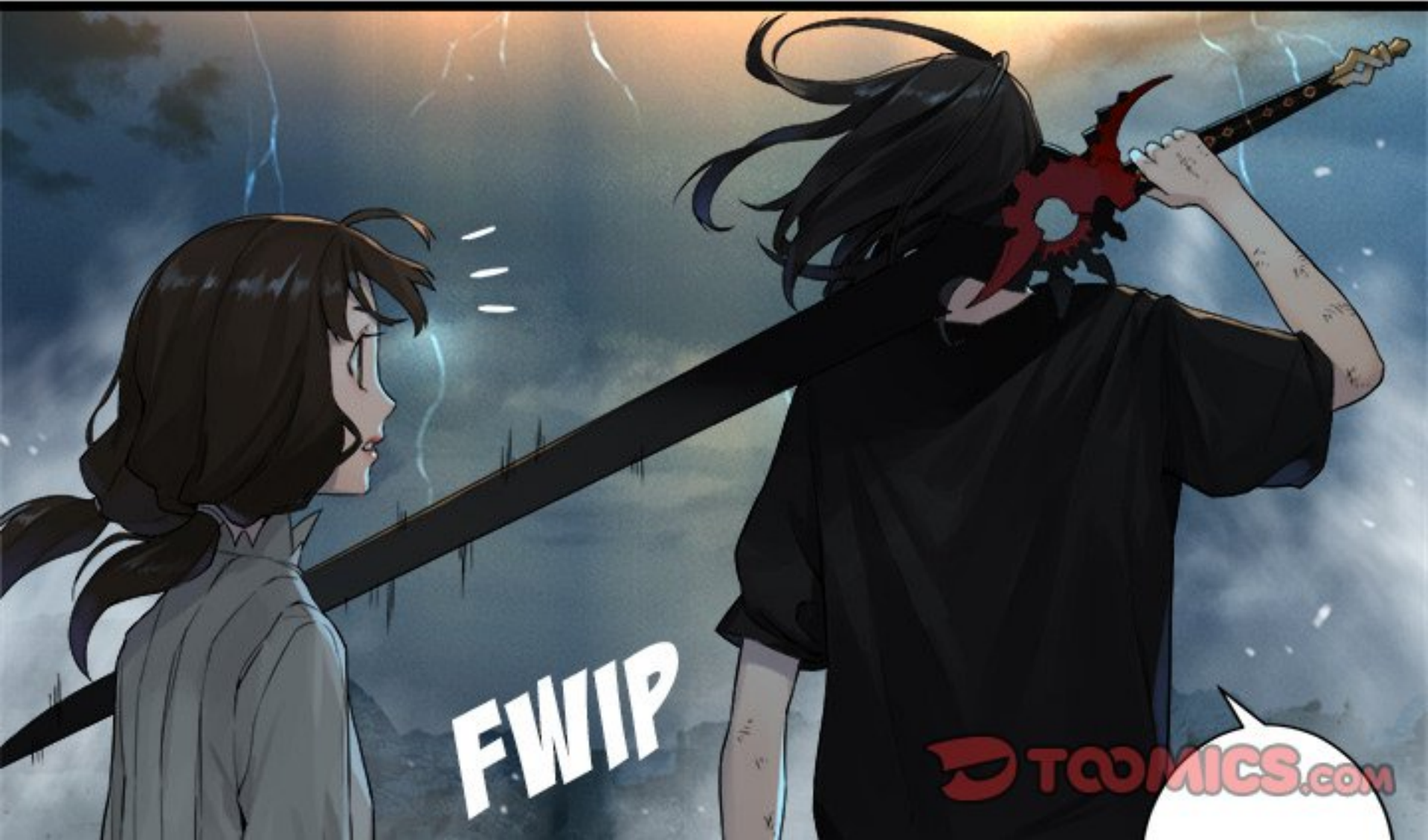



A character with long, wavy brown hair is shown from the back of the head, looking upwards. The background is a dark, starry sky with a bright, glowing light source on the right side, creating a lens flare effect. A large, white speech bubble is positioned on the left side of the frame.

I STILL THINK
THAT THERE'S
NOTHING MORE
IMPORTANT...



THAN
PROTECTING
THE LIVING.





ALRIGHT.



I...

SMIRK




HAD A
FEELING
YOU'D SAY
THAT.



DID YOU NOT
UNDERSTAND ME,
OUTLANDER?

SWIRL

SWIRL




NOPE.
I KNOW WHAT
YOU MEAN.

I WAS
HELPLESS WHEN
THE GODDESS
OF SEA LOCKED


OF SEA LOCKED
AWAY AI-CHAN'S
SPIRIT...

I, TOO, HAVE
WITNESSED THE
POWERS OF A
GOD.






THEN
WHY...



BECAUSE
IT'S WHAT MY
SUMMONER THINKS
IS RIGHT.





AND THAT'S
ENOUGH OF A
REASON FOR
ME.









HIER SUMMON